

# Exhibit B



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Date: December 12, 2022

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This is about your request for review of the Administrative Law Judge's decision dated April 22, 2022. You submitted reasons that you disagree with the decision. We considered the reasons and exhibited them on the enclosed Order of the Appeals Council. We found that the reasons do not provide a basis for changing the Administrative Law Judge's decision.

We found no reason under our rules to review the Administrative Law Judge's decision. Therefore, we have denied your request for review.

This means that the Administrative Law Judge's decision is the final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security in your case.

We applied the laws, regulations and rulings in effect as of the date we took this action.

Under our rules, we will review your case for any of the following reasons:

- The Administrative Law Judge appears to have abused his or her discretion.
- There is an error of law.
- The decision is not supported by substantial evidence.
- There is a broad policy or procedural issue that may affect the public interest.



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- We receive additional evidence that you show is new, material, and relates to the period on or before the date of the hearing decision. You must also show there is a reasonable probability that the additional evidence would change the outcome of the decision. You must show good cause for why you missed informing us about or submitting it earlier.

### **Additional Evidence**

You submitted a medical opinion statement from Dr. Andrew Farkas, M.D., dated January 19, 2022 (5 pages). This evidence is not new because it was previously submitted to the administrative law judge and evaluated by the administrative law judge under 20 CFR 404.935. We did not exhibit this evidence.

### **If You Disagree With Our Action**

If you disagree with our action, you may ask for court review of the Administrative Law Judge's decision by filing a civil action.

If you do not ask for court review, the Administrative Law Judge's decision will be a final decision that can be changed only under special rules.

### **How to File a Civil Action**

You may file a civil action (ask for court review) by filing a complaint in the United States District Court for the judicial district in which you live. The complaint should name the Commissioner of Social Security as the defendant and should include the Social Security number(s) shown at the top of this letter.

You or your representative must deliver copies of your complaint and of the summons issued by the court to the U.S. Attorney for the judicial district where you file your complaint, as provided in rule 4(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

You or your representative must also send copies of the complaint and summons, by certified or registered mail, to the Social Security Administration's Office of the General Counsel that is responsible for the processing and handling of litigation in the particular judicial district in which the complaint is filed. The names, addresses, and jurisdictional responsibilities of these offices are published in the Federal Register (70 FR 73320, December 9, 2005), and are available on-line at the Social Security Administration's Internet site, <http://policy.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/links/0203106020>.

You or your representative must also send copies of the complaint and summons, by certified or registered mail, to the Attorney General of the United States, Washington, DC 20530.

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1. Visit [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) for fast, simple, and secure online service.
2. Call us at 1-800-772-1213, weekdays from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call TTY 1-800-325-0778. Please mention this notice when you call.
3. You may also call your local office at (877)828-1694.

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*/s/ Dana Mitchell*

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## ORDER OF APPEALS COUNCIL

**IN THE CASE OF**

Juan B. Pullen  
(Claimant)

(Wage Earner)

**CLAIM FOR**

### Period of Disability Disability Insurance Benefits

The Appeals Council has received additional evidence which it is making part of the record. That evidence consists of the following exhibits:

Exhibit 24B	Request for Review of Hearing Decision / Order by Claimant's Representative, Kathleen Flynn, Esquire, received May 4, 2022
Exhibit 18E	Representative Brief by Claimant's Representative, Kathleen Flynn, Esquire, dated May 4, 2022

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